



Air Force Special Operations Command

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Mission

AFSOC is America's specialized air power — a step ahead in a changing world, delivering Special Operations power anytime, anywhere.

Responsibilities

Responsible to U.S. Special Operations Command for the readiness of Air Force special operations forces in the conduct of the War on Terrorism to disrupt, defeat and destroy terrorist networks that threaten the United States, its citizens and interests worldwide. AFSOC responsibilities include agile combat support; battlefield air operations; combat aviation advisory; information operations; intelli-

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gence, surveillance and reconnaissance; precision aerospace fires; psychological operations; specialized air and space mobility; and specialized refueling.

People

Active duty	10,869
<i>Officers</i>	1,801
<i>Enlisted</i>	9,068
AFRC	996
ANG	825
Civilians	1,342
Total	14,032

Organization

- 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (AC-130H/U, MC-130H/P/W, MH-53J/M, CV-22, U-28, AN-26, Mi-8, UH-1N, C-130E)
- 352nd Special Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, England (MC-130H/P, MH-53M)
- 353rd Special Operations Group, Kadena AB, Japan (MC-130H/P)
- 720th Special Tactics Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- USAF Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 18th Flight Test Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

